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Library Lighting Upgrade



Library Stack – Old



Library Stack – New

The above show the before and after pictures of remodelled stack lighting on level three of the Library.

The installation is using T5 technology to produce high levels of light at the bottom of the racks, making life for students and staff far easier than the gloomy environment they have been used to. The new lighting also uplights and is controlled with motion sensors and dynalite interface, this ensures the lighting is only used when required.

Energy savings are enormous and funding for this project was secured from the Government through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA). The total project for Stage One of the Library stack will be complete this year.

Robin Dunmall, Manager, Technical Services

Acknowledgement to FMD Staff

This is an extract from an email received from Neil Harnisch of Waikato Management School on 16th Dec 2005:

Please let me acknowledge through you --now at the year's end -- that we at WMS are grateful for the hustle in getting the carpet replacement and spruce up on level 1 prior to the visit from our accreditation assessors. And, the support by FMD to find a remedy for the seating difficulties in MSB120 and 121 is addressing a real need--- both in terms of safety and maintaining a quality classroom facility.

While those are the big project items to recognise, please let me extend the appreciation of the School staff to recognise your team for the everyday tasks undertaken that we often take for granted but contribute to our ability to do our work well. You keep us warm/cool/well-lit/cleaned/coffee and tea supplied/ shifted/secure and safe. All this service and with a genuine positiveness and professional approach.

THANKS for another good year.

Cheers, Neil



The last ever instance of jandals being worn on site in lieu of safety shoes was recorded for posterity on 10th January 2006. No prizes for guessing who the feet belong to, but where are they standing? (No prizes for that either – answer on reverse)!

FMD Social Club update

2006 Bus/Boat Trip – Thames to Paeroa: This trip takes place on Saturday 1st April, departing the FMD carpark at 7am sharp (to meet the boat at 9am). The trip involves a bus trip to Thames with a four hour boat trip along the Waihou River to Paeroa. Morning tea and lunch are included in the price. The cost of the trip is \$20 per head for social club donators and their partners, and \$40 for non social club people. You will need to cover the cost of your evening meal, etc. Money for this trip is required by end of February. See Tom Reidy if you have any queries about this trip.

Raffles: It's that time again – don't forget it's the funds from the raffles that subsidise trips, sausage sizzles, etc etc. Have your \$2 ready when the Two Dollar Man calls!

Two Great Walks of New Zealand: From 28 January to 1 February my wife and I joined with 20 other people to walk the Routeburn and Greenstone tracks in Fiordland. The Routeburn is a sometimes strenuous, 3-day tramp that traverses some of the most spectacular beech forest, river and lake, and alpine scenery in NZ. The highlight was the extensive 360° views from Conical Hill, 1515m. The Greenstone is a 2-day, low altitude tramp through beech forest and lake and river flats. The DOC huts have a large kitchen, bunks with mattresses and flush toilets, but bathing is in nearby snow-fed streams or lakes. The combined length of the tracks is about 80km, depending on side-trips chosen along the way.

John Badham



Clive Hobson, accompanied by his wife Sue, at the special ceremony held in B Block on 19th December 2005 at which he received his \$3,000 Staff Merit Award. Clive continues a proud line of FMD recipients of this award, which was presented to him by Peggy Koopman-Boyden for "exceptional skill and ingenuity in finding innovative and creative solutions to unique carpentry maintenance problems."

Congratulations again to Clive!

S Block Stage 2 Extension – Progress Photo

Below is a picture (taken 25/1/06) of the new foyer of S Block extension. There are 2 lecture theatres each side, air conditioning duct work at the top right.



Answer:

Where are they are standing? **R Block tank.** This is the access hatch to the 430,000 litre water reservoir under the road above the Fernery.



Lake "Harris" & Tarahaka Whakatipu Saddle 1225m
(This issue's Editor insisted this photo be included!)



Upper Hollyford Valley from Conical Hill 1515m



Lake Mackenzie evening 890m



Greenstone Valley early morning 500m